HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 18,-1881.

Established February, 1845.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEOUGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornfall. GORDON. & Gorch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154;

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H.-L. DALEYMPLE, Esq. E. R. BELLLIOS, Esq. | Hon. F. B. Johnson H. DE C. FORDES, WM. REINERS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Suffis, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, _

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND......£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bencere, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON. LONDON. MARRETILES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, HANKOW, CALCUTTA LYONS, SHANGHAL. FOOCHOW, NANTES.

MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY. LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN.

Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager Oriental Bank Corporation.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at per Annum, and other Insurances at The Hickory Rates.

Share olders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Sharsholders as have contributed business to the Company.

ACENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chine and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Pepeng, and Manila.

.a. g. stokes,

Hongkoog, May 19, 1681.

Acting Secretary

Notices of Firms.

DENTAL NOTICE:

ROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARD-LEY EASTLAKE, M.A.D.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. WM. C. EASTLACKE, in Hongkong; and will Open his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the Hotel DE L'Univers, Wyndham Street. -Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Hongkong, July 12, 1881. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TURING my Absunce from Hongkong. Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 19th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at No. 4, Morrison Hill, the Residence of the late J. ROBINSON,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising: ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT TABLES, MARBLE CENTRE TABLE, CANTON BLACK-WOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES, and TRAPOVE. BRONZE VASES, INCENSE BURNERS and ORNAMENTS: PORCELAIN VASES and ORNA-MENTS; JAPANESE ARMOUR. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY TELESCOPE

DINING TABLE and SIDEBOARD with PLATE GLASS; ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY MOROCCO COVERED SOFA and CHAIRS. DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS and Glassware, Clocks, Mirrors, Kero-SINE LAMPS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS and

HEARTH RUGS. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTRADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and CHEVAL GLASS.

Two Aviaries, One Iron Safe. ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by J. BROAD-WOOD & SONS. ONE CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by PLEYEL,

in Rosewood Case. ETC. Erc., Catalogues will be issued .--TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

ence of W. McG. SMITH, Esq., -. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

the 22nd July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the First

Floor of No. 3, Blue Buildings, the Resid-

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-BOOM SUITE. CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, EN-GRAVINGS, and CARD TABLES. TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY CHAIRS, WHATNOTS;

DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARES. IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, WASH-

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, on the Premises,

MONDAY,

the 25th July, 1881, at 4 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract),-THE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

comprising :-SEVEN CHINESE SHOPS, and DWEL LING HOUSES, erected upon Inland LOT No. 77, almost opposite the Commis-SARIAT BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The Seven Shors will be Sold either separately or together.

TERMS OF SALE .- \$2,000, or \$300 per House, to be paid on the fall of the ham-For Plans of the Property, and further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, refer to SHARP & Co.,

Auctioneers and Valuators of Houses, Lands and Estates, No. 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

TO LET.

And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

TO LET.

DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for This Prospectus and Form of Tender can Di Offices or Chambers. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

ODOWNS-TOLET PRAYA BAST AND WANGHAY ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881

For Sale.

FOHN BAZLEY WHITE BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT. Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE. VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE\$17 per 2 doz. ... GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in

For Particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

Intimations.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN MENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.

AUTHORISED BY IMPERIAL DECREE DATED THE 2ND MAY, 1881.

For Kansul Tacks - 4,000 000. Bhanghai Tacks - 4,384,000

In Bonds of Taels 500 each of Shanghai Sycoe, bearing Interest from the 1st

Principal and Interest payable in Shanghai. The Bonds are redeemable at Par within Six years (1887), by Eight Half-yearly Instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th November, 1883, The Bonds will bear Interest at the Rate Eight per cent. per annum Shanghai Taels, payable Half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar as per amexed

PORATION at Current Rates of Exchange | both days, inclusive. for Demand Bills on Shanghai. The First Payment of Interest will be made on the 21st December, 1881. The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in April and October, commencing October, 1883, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at Par on the respective dates specified in the annexed

Schedule, at the Offices of the Hong-

Schedule at the Offices of the Hong-KOND AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION at Current Rates of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai, after which date Interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

Bonds to bearer will be issued on the 1st August, 1881, against allotment letter. and on payment of the Balance Due

SCHEDULE. TABLE OF DRAWINGS AND PAYMENTS OF INTEREST.

	Date of Paymen of Drawn Bonds and Interest.	Amount of each Drawing.	Amount of Interest.
	1881 December 2	1	136,444.49
1	1882 June 1	-1	170,075.17
	December 1	0	170,075.17
1	1883 June	5	170,075.17
1	November 3	0 548,000.00	171,036.0
ı	1884 May 2	4 548,000.00	147,975.01
١	,, November 1	7 548,000.00	127,556.38
1	1885 May 1	3 548,000.00	106,296.98
	November	7 548,000,00	85,518.03
1	1886 May	4 548,000.00	64,138.52
1	October 2	8 548,000.00	42,518.79

24 548,000.00 21,379.50 1887 April Shanghai Tls. 4,384,000.00 1,413,080.

With Reference to the Foregoing, Sealed Tenders are invited for the above Loan at the Offices of the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Hongkong and Shanghai until Noon on MONDAY, the 25th of July, 1881, when the Tenders will be opened; afterwards No Tender will be enter-

Par has been fixed as the minimum, which Tenders will be accepted. deposit of Ten per cent upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque on a Bank in Hong-kong. The Balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before 1st August, 1881

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous NT.O. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion

> plied towards the payment of the final Tender for Chinese Imperial Silver Heart, &c. Loan, of 1881." be had on application at the Bank.

of the amount applied for is allotted,

the balance of the deposit will be ap-

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. Agenta Issuing the Loan,

THOMAS JACKSON Chief Manager Hongkong, July 6, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST, THE DEUTS OF 1878 WARTED. Apply at this Orrice. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT-COMPANY, LIMPTED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

By Order of the Board of Directors,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will'be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

P. A. DA COSTA Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETIN of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held

29th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.in. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th

at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company | Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR- | will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th Inst.;

> By Order, W. H. RAY.

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned, who has for many years shown excellent work in POR-TRAITURE in Yeu Qua & Co.'s, has now ESTABLISHED a new STUDIO at No. 3 POTTINGER STREET, opposite Mesars GIBB,

LIVINGSTON & Co. 's. LUNE HING. Hongkong, June 30, 1881.

DRI ROGERS will be absent at Shang-HAT until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain perman-

DENTAL NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.— Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Nayy, and highly recom-

mended by the Medical Faculty. TAR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Norvous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Prepared on a new principle whereby obtained, on countersignature of Bills all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Lading. Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils. DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE Beware of worthless Imitations.

Being prepared from Obsolete Formulas they are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous. NR. BRIGHTS PHOSPHODYNE. Sold by all Chemists throughout the

Refuse Useless substitutes. Agents :- WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dishai Pharmacy.

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in Tenders to bear upon the Cover the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spermaterrhos, Wasting Dreams. ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c. ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strychmine, or any deleterious

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-

gists throughout the Civilized World. Bold in China by :-Warson & Co., Hongkong Dispensery Warson, Curayn & Co., Shanghai. 21my81 - 6m

Intimations.

WANTED, SMALL, Self-contained HOUSE for a A Single GENTLEMAN, in a quiet and airy locality. Address, stating Situation and Rent, to "F. F. F.," OFFICE of this

Hongkong, July 16, 1881. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

ROM the 1st Proximo and until further Notice, the Charge per 1,000 feet will be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881. AH-YON & Co.,

HIP'S COMPRADORE. * STEVEDORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted

Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEI

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. F 59. WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased. TOTICE is hereby given that all Credi tors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO BII MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby re quired to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-GIANO ANTONIO. BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERETON and WOT-TON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZANIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO Ro--ZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, SHAREHOLDERS in the above having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messra Brereron and Worron, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALEN-TINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the to any Persen of whose Claum the said

VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO BII MAR-CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 13th day of June, 1881. BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, de.

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Notices to Consignees. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenroy having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees jy30 of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1

> Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

p.m. To-DAY, the 12th July.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamshi BELGIC are hereby notified this their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, a Wanchai, from whence delivery may be

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH BARK "STAR OF CHINA.

FROM LONDON.

named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shang- for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, July 5, 1881.

their risk and orpense.

Hongkong, July 9, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

Ex Saghalien. No Mark: Nos. 91/120=30 drums White Lead, Order, from London. B. No. 10, 1 case Effects, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP." DJEMNAH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship J Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 15th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods -remaining unclaimed after Fri DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.) The Steamship Captain Thony, will be despatched as above on

Calling at SOURABAYA,

WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Captain J. ALEXANDER, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on the 25th

The British Steamer

HING KEE & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Bark RENNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 14, 1881.

PREHN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will " Leonidas. have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship

MELCHERS & Con Hongkong, July 11, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Bark Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Barque

" Juva Packet."

HANSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1881. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque J. T. WESENBERG, Master, will load here for the above Ports,

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 5/6 A.1.1. Straterican Bark The 5/6 A.1.1. Conquest,"

Conquest,"

G. W. Howrs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/8 L.1.1. American Ship "C. F. Sargent," ATHERTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship "P. G. Carvill." Molfer Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship B. CLOUGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. Danielt Bark HARTMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark "Hermann."

JETSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Jonathan Chase," CASTIGAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

have quick despatch.

Insurances. NOTICE.

Company are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premidm per annum. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

HE Undersigned Agents for the above

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, ... \$1,000,000.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman. LEONG ON, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. K YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

Woo Lin Yuan, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on

Board of Directors.

MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they

WOO LIN YUEN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

are Shareholders or not.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

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TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. .Hongkong, July 12, 1881.



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OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 to STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 18th July, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd July, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 22nd July. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cubin Steerage To KOBE,.....\$ 60 .. УОКОНАМА & ПАДАНАКІ.. 75 SHANGHAI VIN YOKOHAMA,... 120

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For further Particulars, apply at th Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

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ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of July, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant Rolland, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 27th. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th of July, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

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COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 30th July, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking D. H. Atherton. - Captain. Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

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England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 29th July. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agenta. iy30 Lombard Order Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. WEDNESDAY, 20th July, 1881. GRAND SUBSCRIPTION ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment.

Positively the Last Appearance AYLOR TROUPE. Prices of Admission:

Second Scats. - - -Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, \$0.50. Tickets obtainable at Messrs Kelly WALSH'S, and at the Door on the Night of Performance. Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

Reserved Seats, - - - - \$2.00.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HONOKONG AND AUSTRALIA. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (DIRECT). (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.) The Steamship Captain Johnson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co,'s Steamship Captain Thompson, will be despatched at 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, · Agents. Hongkong, July 18, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant; at-

For Ereight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship " Antenor."

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, July 18, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW

Agents.

YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. J. WALLACE, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about the 4th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

" Bothwell Castle. Thomson, Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Ship " Leonidas." PREHN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Alether the Captain, the Agents, nor LV : Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour; ANNA, German barque, Captain J. I Davidsen.-Wieler & Co.

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CITADEL, Brit. 3-masted schooner, Capt. A. L. Stewart. - Remedies & Co. GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt. H. P. Arbecam.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas. F. Skewes. - Borneo Company, Limited. LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn.

Louisa, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt. Schierioh,-Eduard Schellhass & Co. MELUSINE, German barque, Captain Th. Pflieger. - Melchers & Co. Panado, British steamer, Captain Kenderdine. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Signat, American barque, Capt. Austin Whitney - Jardine, Matheson & Co. SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt. J. A. Best. - Messageries Maritimes. STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain Charles Smith - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos.

Walker .- D. Musso & Co.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TION of a SANITARIUM at the WANCHAI VALLEY, Hongkong. Parties desiring to Tender for the Erection of these Works must leave their Names at the ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE on or before left Chinking with fresh southerly breeze the 1sr August, 1881, at 2 p.m. Bills of Quantities and Specifications will

be supplied to each person on application to

the GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR on payment of will be printed in English only. No Tender will be received unless the tinued wind and sea increasing; on 15th person tendering produces a receipt to the wind backed into S.W., hard gale with high effect that he has deposited in Her Majosty's sea and heavy rain. On 16th inst. at 8 TREASURY, Commissariat Buildings, the a.m., wind S.W. moderating, at noon S.W. sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bond fides breeze moderate with occasional showers of

The Secretary of State does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender: A. MEYER, A.C.G.;

District Commissary-General. Commissariat Office, Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JOHN MARTIN HAN-

. LON, a Bankrupt. TOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-ING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be Held on TUESDAY, the 26th July, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the REGIS-TRAR'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend. Mr PATRICK ROSE SMITH, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the

Court sitting in Bankruptcy to preside at such Meeting. C. F. A. SANGSTER,

Official Assignee. Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

NOTICE,

TAR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to IVI Sign our Firm per Procuration.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 17, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Amoy July 16, General.-

RUSSELL & Co. July 17. Midlothian, British steamer. Captain Brage, will be 805, Kirton, Saigon July 11; General.despatched on or about AH YON & Co. July 17, Rajanattianuhar, British str.,

933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok July 11, Rice

and General.—YUEN FAT HONG. July 17, Tang Ting, Chinese steamer, 315; F. Dunn, Pakhoi July 12, Hoihow 15, and Macao 17, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. July 17, Hwai Yven, Chinese steamer, 984, O. Wilson, Shanghai July 14, General

-O. M. S. N. Co. July 17, 4.30 p.m., Pernambuco, British steamer, 643, Wm. Hyde, Swatow July 16, 3 a.m., General. - MELCHERS & Co. July 17, Thornhill, British steamer, 965, Walker, Saigon July 13, General.-D.

Musso & Co. July 17. Sam Kong, Chinese gunboat, 800, Yang Yung-lin, Foochow and Amoy July 15.

July 18, Olympia, German steamer, from July 18, Meath, British steamer, 1327 Johnson, Foochow July 16, Tea for Australia. - GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. July 18, 1 p.m., Waverley, British str., 404, Stout, Chinkiang July 12, Rice for

Canton. -- VOGEL & Co. DEPARTURES.

July 17, Lucrtes, for Amoy. 17, Lucy, for Whampoa. 17. Hainan, for Hoihow, &c. 17, Vorwaerts, for Holhow, &c. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 17, Adria, for Saigon. Atalanta, for Shanghai. 17, Suez, for Singapore, Penang, and 18. Hwai Yuen, for Canton.

Francisco.

18, Catterthun, for Foochow. CLEARED. Hermes, for Swatow. Esmeralda, for Manila. Foochow, for Bangkok,

Ernst, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Bryer, 4 Europeans (deck), and 69 Chinese. Per Midlothian, from Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok, 460

Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, 140 Chi-Per Pernambuco, from Swatow, 81 Chi-Per Thornhill, from Saigon, 41 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Vorwaerts, for Hoihow, Mr H. Schomburgh, and 80 Chinese. Per Suez, for Singapore, &c., Mr Charles Noronha, 250 Chinese, and five Indians. Per Knowngtung, for Swatow, Captain Conner; for Amoy, a Sister of Charity, and Mr P. M. Saugar. Per Belgic, for Yokohama, Mesara D.

Nowrojee, Pestonjee, S. B. Bhata, and H. W. Casper; for San Francisco, Messre W. G. Brooke, and Alexander, and 596 Chiness; for New York, Mr A. C. Beyer; for London, Lt. Col. Longdon. Per Hainan, for Holhow, 24 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 21 Chinese; for Haiphong, 2 Europeaus (lat class), and 3 Chinese. Per Laerter, for Amoy, 50 Chinese.

Per Adria, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Kemeralda, for Manila, 6 Europeans and 80 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Menth reports Left

weather very threatening and barometer

WILEA, American ship, Captain J. E. Pagoda at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 15th inst.,

low and falling; arrived at Sharp Peak at 1 p.m., found a heavy sea rolling from the Eastward, wind flying about in hard squalls from N.E. to N.W. Barometer 29.46. Anchored and made ready for bad weather. At 6 p.m. had blow from W.S.W., barometer 29.44, and barometer recovering and weather clearing. 16th, came in with bright clear weather and strong S.W. wind, got under-weigh at high water. Passing Dogs at 2 p.m.; thence to Ocksew fresh S.W. wind and clear; thence to Hongkong fine variable and foggy, was stopped in dense fog 4 hours off Brothers on the 17th, foggy TENDERS are Required for the EREC with light variable wind, 18th had rain this

morning at 2 p.m. moored at Buoy. The British steamer Waverley reports: On Tuesday, the 12th inst. at 4.30 p.m. and fine clear weather; at 11 p.m. came to anchor. On the 13th at 4 a.m. weighed anchor and proceeded, at 7.40 p.m. rounded North Saddle Island fresh southerly breeze and fine clear weather. On the 14th wind The Bills of Quantities and Specifications commenced to back into the North-eastward with squalls and heavy rain. Conof his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to rain. On 17th light S.W. breeze and fine the Crown if such person refuses to carry clear weather. On 18th fine clear weather. out his Tender, should the Tender be ac-acrived in Hongkong at 1 p.m.

The British steamer Essteralda reports:

Moderate winds with cloudy showery wea-The British steamer. Rajanattianuhar reports: Experienced fresh S.W. monsoon with fine weather to Cape Varels; thence

light variable winds and fine with low The British steamer Thornhill reports Light South and S.E. winds and smooth water throughout.

The Chinese steamer Tung Ting reports : Left Pakhoi at 5 p.m. on 12th inst.; passed H.B.M. gun vessel Magpic surveying off Cape Cuwi. Arrived at Hoihow on the 13th; H.B.M. gun vessel Sheldrake in port. Left Hoihow on the 15th, and arrived at Macao on the 16th; left Macao on the 17th; arrived here at 8 p.m. same day, light easterly breeze throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Glencarn, from Canton Waters to London, sailed 16th :- 225,836 fbs. Congou, 75,327 fbs. Scented Caper, and 21,000 fbs. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 322,163 Hbs. Tea; 150 bales Punjum Silk, 46 bales Waste Silk, 70 cases. Cocoons, and 63 cases

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SYDNEY MELBOURNE, &c .-Per Meath, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst. For SOURABAYA, PORT DARWIN

COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS. BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, Per Nelson, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Per Ulysses, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-day, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday the 20th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Friday, 22nd inst.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 21st July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on THURSDAY the 28th July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on SA TURDAY, the 30th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows :--18, Belgic, for Yokohama and San 2.15 P.M.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, July 13, 1881.

Registry coases.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, July 20:-Daylight .- Meath leaves for Sydney and 4 p.m .- Nelson leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c. 5 p.m. - Ulysses leaves for London. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. THURSDAY, July 21:-

Noon. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

Gail and Europe.

THURSDAY, July 28 -

Call and Europe.

4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of

FRIDAY, July 22 :--Goods per Diemnah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Mr W. McG.

Smith, No. 3, Blue Buildings. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge. SATURDAY, July 23 :--Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Noon. Tenders for Chinese Imperial Silver Loan, of 1881. 4 p.m .- Auction of Seven Chinese Shops, and Dwelling Houses, Queen's Road

Noon - French Mail leaves for Ports of

3 p.m. - Meeting of Sharoholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 52, Queen's Boad. FRIDAY, July 29 :--4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent. Auctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture &c., at No. 4, Morrison Hill

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. ASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies.

BIRTH. At 55, Broadway, Hongkew, on the 9th July, the Wife of DAVID CRANSTON, of a

from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.25 p.m.

reference.

The China Itail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 18, 1881. In the remarks we recently made concerning the City Hall Museum dispute. we counselled the Committee to accede vernor; and perhaps the Downing Street to the Secretary of State's wish, merely officials served us rightly by imparting for the sake of peace, and in order to to us their sympathy only in a quiet, maintain the amicable connection which unofficial sort of way. Sir John Hen-(with this trifling expection) had for so nessy has nevertheless succeeded in prolong existed between this useful institu- ving how unhappy the relations between tion and the Executive. It is not so the governing and the governed may be very surprising that this advice has not made in a Crown Colony. The reluctbeen acted upon, because the Committee ance hitherto shown by leading citizens of the City Hall, having done all they to take an active interest in the all and could do in the interests of all parties the Colony, outside of its commercial concerned, felt compelled to resist the interests, may have been lessened by the Governor (and latterly the Secretary of past four years' experience; while the State) for the sake of the Chinese them- desire to be of public service to the comselves. The absurdity of the position munity may have grown a little on taken up by Governor Hennessy in this account of the longer residence now matter has been abundantly apparent rendered necessary for the attainment from the very first. He has created a by sojourners here of a comfortable inbogle for his own ends and purposes, dependence. But it is still doubtful, we and he has evidently so painted this think, whether the requisite number of phantom in his despitches that its exist- leading men could be induced to form ence appears to be believed in at Down- a body on which would devolve the ing Street. It is known by its parent municipal government of this city. as "race distinctions;" and political What has been advanced, however, as wiseacres tell us that it has a powerful the main argument why a Municipal influence at Home, and ranks in im- Council should be formed here-viz.. portance with "oppressed slaves" and the importance of the Public Works "downfrodden nationalities." This may Department and the distressing and explain the reason why Sir John Smale scandalous delays which have arisen in some time since adopted one, and why regard to public works for the welfare Sir John Hennessy has continuously of the Colony-shows at once the magraised the other class of political war- nitude of the second obstac's we have cries. Both the officials named were in mentioned to the establishment of such urgent need of special support at Home, a body here. Nearly all the duties of

in his kind when he sees the guberna- Island and at Kowloong, the Governtorial sop of \$1200 quietly declined, ment of Hongkong is little more than with thanks. We have seldom seen that of a municipality, however importanything neater, more incisive and yet and the port may be to the British Gocourtly withal, than the conclusion of vernment and to British Commerce in the letter from the Chairman of the the East. Unlike Singapore and similar Committee to the Government; which is Crown Colonies, where Municipal as follows :--I have further to say that the Committee no Imperial interests involved in the trust the advantages offered to the public routine of its administration. Its geoby the institution under their charge will graphical position, and the fact that it is eventually come to be recognized by the still ruled as a Crown Colony, give, it is local Government, and in the meanwhile true, an Imperial air to its government; they entertain a confident expectation that but the actual duties performed by its they may rely upon the liberality of the officials are mainly of a municipal nature. community as a whole, without regard to race, to supply any deficiency between revenue and expenditure which the with- ago, which appeared in the Honghong drawal of the Government grant may

As the Committee are right in declining the money upon the conditions laid down, so they are right in their confident and in action, assessing the Police, Lighting expectation that the Community as a and Water Rates, levying and disbursing expectation that the Community as a whole, without regard to caused by the withdrawal of the Government grant:
Sir John Hennessy's treatment of the Chinese in this and other particulars the coolies; licensing public houses, broleads one to doubt the genuineness of thels, gambling saloons, hawkers, pawn-His Excellency's professions of love for brokers and everybody and everything that Yokohama, &c.

Goods per Belgic undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, July 25:

Vortigern leaves for Singapore & Penang.

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Mis Excellency a professions of love for the appended to be licensed; laying out roads, required to be licensed; laying out roads, the poor Chinese. From the appended figures it will be seen how admirably in repair drains, cost pools, dust him and the existing rules as to admission to the public receptacles of all sorts; deciding on the location of lamp poets and hydrants. venience of all parties, especially the pawnshops and chair-scants all true Chinese. The numbers of Europeans within the limits of the city of Course. and Chinese who visited the institution and further controlling the anticatalipply of during the last six months are as water whether obtained at Poktolum or during the last six months are as

> follow:-January, February, ... March. 091 April, 609 Total

THERE is a growing feeling all over the world that the powers of municipalities must be extended, -that each city or town of any pretensions in a civilized country should be enabled to manage its own affairs without reference to the Central Government. This feeling would seem to be taking shape in various ways at Home and elsewhere in increased demands for an extension of the powers now entrusted to municipal bodies; and it is not unlikely that this desire may sooner or later take definite form in this Colony. The establishment of a Municipal Council here has been mooted occasionally for many years past. Something of the kind was proposed by Mr Granville Sharp at the famous public meeting on the Cricket Ground in 1878, and somewhat unceremoniously disposed of by the illsuppressed impatience of those present. We do not ailude to the subject now for the mere sake of writing, but because it appears to us (as it did to a correspondent in these columns some time since) that the duties which now devolve upon the Surveyor General's Department are more than can be satis-DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI- factorily performed. There are two things which seem to us to present the greatest obstacles in the way of the establishment of a Municipal Council in this Colony. The first is, the decided disinclipation on the part of leading. merchants to undertake municipal or semi-official duties; and the second is. the extreme difficulty that must arise, in a small Colony like Hongkong, in drawing the line between Crown and Municipal duties. If there is one thing more than another which has been pressed upon the minds of thinking residents by the administration of Governor Hen! nessy, it is this, that the rights possessed by residents in a Crown Colony can

> they do not exist, a strongly-developed notion of his own importance, and an all-absorbing desire to overpower opposition amounting almost to personal vindictiveness, and the result is not one which favours the free exercise of the rights of citizenship. Even with such a lesson in personal government before their eyes, however, it is wonderful how little the community has done in order to remedy this state of things. With the exception of the Memorial of 1878. and the universal sympathy felt in and expressed for the sturdy action of one or two Members of Council, little has really been done by the community as a body. It has evidently entered into the calculations of the Colonial Office, that the fore gn community here would endures much discomfort and great inconvenience

be reduced to something very like zero.

Given a Governor with a craze for

scenting out race distinctions even when

felt for their official acts out here. In become those of the Municipal Enview, however, of the decision now ar- gincer; and a glance at the other rived at by the City Hall Committee, it public departments and their several is impossible for any true-hearted, honest duties will at once satisfy the most man to say that that decision is not a superficial observer that nearly all their right one, -impossible, indeed, for any functions are of a municipal character. man not to feel a certain thrill of pride | Excepting indeed the villages on the bodies exist, this Colony bas little or In an article, written nearly fifteen years Mercury, we find a very clearly-expressed statement of the position. The writer says:-

Let us suppose a Municipality formed Stanley

And the writer then asks what the officials would have left for them to

before they would feel compelled to take any combined action against the Gb-

on account of the sad lack of sympathy the Public Works Department would

do. It cannot be depied that there is remain region in this view of the operation in the second section of the contract of the contr plied. It is assolute voscossors that

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here, per the P. M. S. S. steamer City of Peking, on the 20th The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about the 21st inst. (Thursday next), by the P. &. O.

steamer Peking, which brings London works. dates to the 17th June. "LE Pouler":-Your communication is

THE new Tramway Bill appears in the mer Benledi off Tungsha light ship; steamer

A LARGE amount of interesting matter is by an unusual pressure upon our columns.

INLAND Lot No. 734, Bowrington, contain- Rock strong gaie from North, ing 14,400 square feet, will be put up for heavy sea. Stood 20 miles to westward sale by auction on the 1st August, upset found steamer Europe at anchor under

price \$2,500. Ir is notified in the Gazette that there is a Turnabout at 2 p.m., Bar. 29.50, strong vacancy in the Harbour Department for | westerly gale and rain. Thence to Ocksen

annum and free quarters.

A STEAM launch is to be constructed for the With respect to the arrest of the Oscar Surveyor under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance under that gentleman's supervi- following paragraphs are from the Mercury sion. Her dimensions will be as follows:-Length from stem to stern post 48 feet; depth moulded 6 feet; extreme breadth 9

A TABLE published in the Gazette shows the proceedings of the Registrar General's Department for the month of June. This is, we think, the first time such a table has been published. It is not easy to guess what good purpose any one could ever have thought would be served by its being put forward. The total fees received and paid into the Bank was \$3,964.11, of which sum \$2,704 was Land Revenue; \$439.20 fees under Ordinance No. 10 of 1867, deposits not available; 8373 fees for latrine licenses. and \$124 for re-registration. The rest was made up of comparatively small sums. We note that 46 jinrickshas and 49 jinricksha coolies were licensed during the month.

A RETURN of public works, for the month ended June 30th, is published in the Ga sette. For repairs to buildings, of an estimate of \$12,000, \$4,048.44 had been expended to 31st May, leaving a balance of \$7,051.56. The repairs to Western Market. commenced May 7th, are now nearly completed. Of the vote for the maintenance of water works (\$5000) there had been expended to 31st May \$1,942.47, leaving a balance of \$3,057.47. The public hydrant in Po Yan Street has been removed to and fixed in Tai-ping-shan Street. At Pok-fulum reservoir, the sand-pits have been cleaned out, the Western Slaughter house dam has been repaired, and the roof of No. 2 Tank. For drainage and sewerage a vote was taken of \$18,000 of which sum \$8,576.26 had been expanded up to 31st May, leaving b belerge of \$8,423.74. The construction of a mercane from Battery Road to First Street begun 27th June is nearly completed. The mouths of the Western Nullah and the drains in Queen's Road have been cleaned out. The repairs to Wantsai Gap Road begun March 21st are completed, and the rebuilding of the bridge there is nearly completed. Of a vote for road and street contingencies, amounting to \$6000, there has been expended a sum of \$2,549.54, Chairman of the City Holl Committee

some check, more effective than that leaving a balance remaining of \$3450.46. tinger Street, which was commenced May 5, is now nearly completed. For remaking streets in Tai-ping-shan a vote was given of 20000, of which sum there had been expended up to 31st May, \$3,356.65, leaving a balance remaining of \$5,043.65. The repairs to West Street, commenced June 9th, had been completed, and the repairs to new East Street commenced May 20th are threefourths completed. Under heading No. 17 a vote of \$1,000 has been taken for widening Kennedy Road, but nothing has yet Brewit. been expended under this heading. The turfing of the lower end of Kennedy Road, begun May 9th, is now nearly completed. The rebuilding of Bowrington Bridge, sanctioned in C.S.O. No. 2227 of 1880, original order given for commencement of the work, 1st September 1880, estimate completed Aug. 31st, 1880, and the works

of which nothing had been expended up to concludes with the special work paid for by and is now in progress. The amount of the been expended to May 31st, leaving a balance of \$3,500 remaining. These reshould characterise the great spending department of a Colony like this. These returns are at the best but "dry-bones" for. to some place up north in their junk. The Office and sign her name as an emigrant the Editor or the Political economist to story of the first prosecutor was that when for Singapore, which she refused to do. study. They embody merely a mean adherence to routine, a spiritless, foolish policy at all times, but one which approaches a graver course of conduct when one bears in mind the highly tinted pictures that have been drawn and the innumerable pie-crust promises made by the present Governor of some advancement in public

THE steamer Hund-yuen, from Shanghai, reports as follows :-

"Left Shanghai at noon 14th. Met stea-We shall deal with it to-morrow. Yangtse in Bonham pass. Had light variable came out with spears and called out winds and cloudy weather till off Namki, when wind increased to a fresh breeze from N.E., with heavy swell from S.E., barometer steadily falling. 3 a.m. 16th. Tungying, Bar. 29.60. 5 a.m., Alligator Matsow: off White Dogs at 11 a.m., Bar. 29.35; heavy N. N. W. gale and rain. " second boarding officer, salary \$1,380 per | 9 p.m. moderate S.W. wind. Thence to port variable winds and rain."

> Vidal, which we have already reported, the of latest dates :-

Mr Möller has been to Mr Hughes H.B.M. Consul, to ask for a full investigation to be held into the seizure of the Oscar Vidal. Statements have appeared in print to the effect that the vessel was a long way off Woosung. According to the Captain's log book she anchored at 10.30 a.m. in the morning, with the Lismore Wreck Buoy. by W. W., and the Red Buoy S. W. She was a quarter of a mile off the French mail steamer, distance enough to give both room to swing in. The entry stated that she was waiting instructions from Mr Möller. Mr Tapp boarded her at 7.30 p.m., nine hours after. -The Oscar Vidal was sold and waiting for her certificate of sale, which had been sent to Hongkong. as she could not be transferred here; in order to avoid re-entering at the Customs. her new owner ordered the captain to drop to Woosung until her flag could be changed. Mr Tapp's action seems precipitate.

By papers to hand by last mail we learn that the Portuguese Cortes has been dissolved and that a new election will shortly take place. We have every reason to expect that the inhabitants of Macao, in recognition of the many important services rendered by Senhor Scarnichia, will return that gentleman again at the head of the poll. well known to our readers plainly show that a better deputy Macao never had, and we venture to say that the neighbouring colony can hardly find another who will take so much at heart its interest and welfare as Senhor Scarnichia has ever done. We hear of no other candidate in the field worthy of mention. - Catholic Register.

THE CITY HALL MUSEUM.

The following letter, which is the closing communication on the subject of the Rules | the case :- Mesars J. R. Gomes, J. Muirfor Admission to the City Hall Museum. should have appeared with the other correspondence on Saturday :---

IV .- The Colonial Secretary to the Chairman of the City Hall Committee. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1881. Sin, -I am directed by the Governor to soknowledge the receipt of your letter the 14th instant from which it appears that the Committee of the City Hall decline to comply with the suggestions of Her Majesty's Scoretary of State for the Colonies respecting the race distinction made of late years in the rules of somission to the Mu-I have the honor to be, Sir, your most

PREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. F. B. Johnson

SUPREME COURT. IN CRAMINAL SESSIONS. Before His Honor the Acting Chief Justice, F. Snowden, Esq.)

Monday, July 18th.

away a child named Leong Afuk, then moved to the hospital, steps were taken for tobacco out, and while stooping down he under the age of 14 years with intent to the arrest of the woman who had assaulted got a blow on the head, from the second haps not inapplicable, as doubtless the line leprive the father of his possession.

prisoner on the 9th of June, and was per. Dr Blennerhassett gave evidence as to the finger, value \$6. At first they refused to steps it out on the Aberdeen road with a suaded by him to go to prisoner's house and wounds from which the man who had been allow him to leave the house, but subsection clear conscience and a comforting sense that

who by this seemed to have been quite willing to go with prisoner. The Attorney General said he did not think it was worth while to go on wasting evidence was of a very different character leave there was no Hindostanee Interpreter to obtain this rare position rejoiced in the from the depositions, which, he said, available, and the learned Counsel prosecutappeared to have been very loosely drawn. By direction of the Court the jury re- witness. turned a verdict of not guilty.

THE OPIUM ROBBERY. Pang Afuk and Lo Lan Po were charged with assault and robbery, being armed with

spears, at Cape Colinson. Prisoners pled not guilty. shore and proceeded to take the opium on true, and that she would sell-her to go to shore. Some one on board the launch a brothel at Singapore. She refused to go. little doubt he was a smuggler. Five of ment that she had only used the knifethe balls were dropped in getting it on which the witness had in his hand to cut and go away. shore. Prosecutors hid themselves near her-to defend herself.

sampan from the launch and tow their boat off. Early next morning they started to return to Victoria, probably to return the opium to Kang Aki. While walking along the pathway near the lighthouse prisoners the defendants overtook them, and took the opium from-Ching Leung Fung and Lan Asam. Ying Akum got away. fendants, with the opium, returned to the lighthouse. When prosecutors went and asked it back they were told to go

home and threatened with death if they entered the lighthouse. Ching Leung Tung gave evidence similar to that which has already appeared in our Police Court reports. Lan Asam and Ying Akum gave corrobo-

rative evidence. Inspector Swanston deposed as to the apprehension of the prisoners. Both prisoners made statements of a rambling character in denial of the charge. The Judge went over the facts of the case and said that, assuming they were men why he was taking the box away of good character, the offence they were charged with was a most aggravated one. if they intended to make use of the knowledge they possessed that the prosecutors were engaged in smuggling and that therefore they would be afraid to come forward and accuse them. It may have been that they thought it was part of their duty to assist the Chinese authorities in putting down the smuggling of opium. Of course they had no right to do anything of the Any one could carry smuggled opium about in this Colony with perfect freedom. It was no business of Government to prevent this trade in opium. This was a suggestion of defence advanced by himself (the Judge) merely. He should have liked to have seen the prisoners defended. It was really a great | fendant going downstairs with a bundle, outrage that this launch should have come into our waters and compelled these men to their junk ashore. It was a breach international law, and ought to be put stop to. If the Jury found that they did take opium, with the knowledge he had mentioned, and at the same time that they

were armed with spears, then they would find them guilty. But if they attached any weight to the suggestion he had made, then he thought it would be difficult to say that there was any felonious intent. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Sentence reserved.

(Before His Honor the Acting Puisne Judge. J. Russell, Esq.)

In this Court case No. 5 on the calendar was the first one taken up. In this, Chun Kwai Choi, a woman, was charged (1) with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and (2) with wounding. Mr Mackean, on behalf of the Attorney General, prosecuted.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the first count and guilty to the alternative

This plea the prosecution refused to accept, and the case was gone on with on the The following were the jurors who tried head, R. Kasch, G. Piercy, A. Wemyss, D.

S. Heavemann, and K. Rapp. The circumstances were comparatively Terrace, on the 21st of June. simple. The only witnesses for the prosecution as to the facts of the assault were the man on whom the assault was alleged to have interpretation in the case. Dr Eitel been committed, Chun Awang, a marine was in attendance as German interprehawker, residing at 74, Market Street, and ter as the prisoners objected to the his wife, Their statements showed that terpreter who had been employed in the prisoner lived in other spartments in case at the Police Court. But it was disthe same house with them. She and the covered that the first prisoner was an female witness had, to all appearance, not Italian. It was said that at these proceed been on good terms for some time past, and ings, the second defendant interpreted for on the day in question the wrath that each the first. Mr Schonberger, who was present, had been nursing to keep it warm broke proved equal to the occasion, and the case out simultaneously on both sides, and a proceeded. considerable amount of bad language was | The Attorney General said the prisoners used. The husband of the female witness | were charged with robbery with violence. found her crying, and on questioning her Prosecutor was one Benjamin Fem. an unfound out that the other woman had been employed German waiter who had been in abusing her. He spoke in no measured Hongkong from the beginning of April last. terms of that woman, who then threatened Recordy he resided at No. 2 Lyndhurst to be falt until they are too strong to be than most people seem at present to regard

that effect, and while he was off his guard, had resided in the same house with proseshe sprang upon him and stabbed him cutor. His story-and upon it the case twice, once in the hip and once in the ab- stood or fell-was that upon the evening of domen, the last being a very severe wound, the 21st June he being about to leave the so much so that his bowels protruded. She Colony on the following day he went to his also struck a violent blow in the stomach, house in Lyndhurst Terrace, and went into and kicked him on the back of the head his room. Directly he entered second priwhen he fell. The man cried out that his soner began to quarrel with him and told bowels were coming down, and while he him to take away his box and clear out. fully and by force detaining and taking was being attended to by his wife and re- Prosecutor went to his box to get some

Prisoner pled not guilty, and the follow- lying on the lobby after he had been stab- prisoner got hold of him by the throat. ing jury were impannelled :- Messrs A. bed, he saw the woman who had cut him The two then threw him down on the floor, road, is making straight towards the finger-Saavedra, C. S. Goodwyn, L. Kirchmann, hacking the back of her hand with the same and as they did so, two others came in and H. Sanders, C. Gonsalves, G. Taufer, A. knife she had used on him, and smearing turned out the lamp. The prisoners beat accosted by another Scotchman who is her hands and face with the blood. The him, and he felt a hand go into his pocket breaking stones by the roadside. Second

stay there a short time. A day or two after attacked was suffering when he was brought quently, he got out, and went straight to the he has triumphantly baffled his inquisitor. be took the boydown to a boat, saying he was to hospital. The wound in the abdomen police station where he made a complaint, going to look for something to do. The was a very dangerous one, even as it was; and a policeman was despatched, with him boy was induced to go on board the boat, and would probably have been fatal had it to the house No. 2, Lyndhurst Terrace, which immediately pulled away. The boy not been attended to in time. The wound in search of the two men whom he chargwas taken by the boatwomen to some on the hip was not dangerous. The man ed with having committed the attack. place on the mainland, and there sold to a was three days dangerously ill, and for Although they found the other two men, family of the name of Cheung to be their two, or three days insensible, in conse- they did not find either of the prisoners. servant, but food was scarce and the boy quence of these wounds. He also saw the On the following day prosecutor went again left and returned to Hongkong. He went woman who was now the prisoner and to the Police Station and laid an informato his father's house, information was given examined her. She had a cut on her fore- tion, and then the police went with him and to the police and the defendant was ar- finger. He did not believe that that cut found the second prisoners in the house, could have been inflicted by any person and they were arrested. These were the Leong Afuk, the boy kidnapped, detailed standing in front of her. It might have main facts of the case, and the question was the circumstances under which he was kid- been inflicted by a person standing beside whether they believed complainant's story. her or behind her reaching forward; but The Judge cross-examined the witness, from the direction of the wound and its general appearance he was of opinion that attack.

> A Sikh Constable was called who was to prove the arrest and some other matters, but Mr MacBean having obtained expenses, and the person who enabled him ing closed his case without examining the

it was solf inflicted.

The prisoner's statement was that she stabbed the man in self defence. He came to her with a knife in his hand and endeavoured to stab her after she and his wife had had some disturbance. He called her many filthy names and abused her. 'He also treated her in an indecent manner. The Attorney General said the prisoners | She got hold of his queue and prevented were charged with robbery with violence. him from hurting her. He cut her and she The circumstances of the case were some now shows a mark on her hand. As they what peculiar. The prosecutors Ching struggled the knife he had intended to Leung Fung and Lan Asam came to Hong- | wound her with he was stabled with himkong on the 15th of April. Whilst here. self. What she and the complainant's wife one of them had an interview with a man had been quarrelling about and what had of the name of Kang Aki, the result of | led them to make this false charge was that which was that they were intrusted with a short time ago the complainant's wife 68 balls of opium which they were to take wanted her to go to the Harbour Master's they were near the Sau-ke-wan lighthouse | The complainant's wife asked witness to go on this tale. they saw a steam launch-coming towards back with her to her own village, and this them. (The learned gentleman said that also she refused to do. The woman was probably they would have little doubt as to very angry with her for refusing to do as rian Consul, who said the complainant told what sort of steam-launch it was). Prose- she wanted her. The woman said she (pri- him that he had arrived penniless in the cutors being frightened ran their boat on soner) was due her money, which was not Colony.

there they saw some men come in a Lordship that they wished to know to and proficiency in broken English. He obwhom the knife belonged.

His Lordship said there was no evidence the knife had not been found. . The jury then returned a verdict of "guilty" by 4 to 3.

Remanded for sentence.

LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, Ping Ashing was charged with feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away a box containing divers pieces of silk, and certain articles of gold and silver to the value of \$240, the property of Mr A. Hadji Asgar, on the 22nd June.

Mr Mackean said the case was an ceedingly simple one. On the 22nd June. by some means or other, the prisoner obtained an entrance to the house in Poele Street, belonging to the complainant. He got hold of this box containing the things that had been mentioned, and removed it to the first floor; and then he got it on to the verandah. A boy who was up early on the other side of the street and thought was one of the coolies asked prisoner early in the morning. The man then jumped down and ran. He fell and hurt himself, but he soon-recovered himself and went on smartly. He was afterwards got hold of and identified by the boy who had seen him committing the burglary.

The jury found the prisoner guilty. Sentence reserved.

Chan Ayan was charged with larceny some shoes and other articles.

He pled not guilty. Mr Mackean said it was a very simple Queen's Road West, heard a noise in his back-room. He went there and saw dewhich he dropped, and ran, but a son of the defendant caught him and gave him into custody. Three Chinese witnesses repeated the

facts contained in Mr Mackean's speech. Prisoner made a rambling statement, denying the charge. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

BURGLABY. Leung Akai was charged with burglary, and pled not guilty. Mr Mackean said the prisoner was charged with stealing a pair of silk trousers. On the morning of the 30th June prosecutrix was awakened by hearing a noise in her room. A man was fliere, who immediately ran. She followed, and saw the pursuit taken up by'a district watchman. He was ultimately captured. There would be no doubt as to the identity of the man. The silk trousers were not found on prisoner, neither did prosecutrix see him throw them away. It was for the Jury to say whether he was the man who took the

prisoner was discharged. (Before the Acting Chief Justice.)

After some evidence had been heard the

ASSAULT AND BOBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Cantello Luigi and Adolph Landsman were charged with assaulting Ben. Fein. and at the same time robbing him of one gold ring and \$55, in a house in Lyndhurst Prisoners pled not guilty.

A curious difficulty aross as to the

to stab him to death. He said "No. I Torrace. He had been soquainted with the broken."

don't think you will do that," or words to | two prisoners for some time, one of whom him. The man swore that when he was prisoner, while at the same time the first will "go to Aberdeen sooner or later. The Attorney General said this was a female witness denied, in answer to the and take out his money. He had \$55 in Scot says; "Ye'll be gaen to Aberdeen, very simple case. The prisoner was charged prisoner, that she had ever attempted to notes—two \$10 notes, two \$5 and one \$25. mebbe?" to which the cautious pedestrian

Benjamin Fein, the complainant, was examined by the Attorney General as to the Witness was cross-examined by Francis, which elicited the fact that he had

attained the happy condition of having no examination extended to great length, but was of no public interest.

John Dick, police constable, gave evidence as to the prisoner making the charge and

the arrest of prisoners. Inspector Lindsay also deposed as to the complainant going to the charge room. He said he had been assaulted by two men a house in Pottinger Street. He was of opinion he had been drinking.

Mr Francis said the case for the prisone was a simple denial of the charge. posed to prove that beyond a slight push which he received from one of the defendants nothing whatever was done to him by any one in the room, and that the injuries which he received were the result of tumbling in his drunken state, and he would also prove that Fein took the notes himself If ever there were marks of a concocted story on anything, they were most certainly Mr Francis called

Mr Richard Schonberger, Austro-Hunga-

Ruben Goldenburg said he saw the complainant who came in drunk; fall upon the cried "catch him, smuggler." There was She again declared in concluding her state- edge of his box, and afterwards take the This witness in cross-examination created

the lighthouse at Sau-ke-wan. While The jury, after retiring, informed his a good deal of amusement by his volubility jected to the complainant coming in so late that night, but could give no explanation of how the prisoners left the house so late unless they had gone for a walk. He was not the "propryecator.

Mr Nanta, another gentleman of same dual nationality, also afforded the Court some amusement.

Mr Francis then addressed the jury. said the complainant had proved himself deliberate liar, and held that there really nothing against the prisoners. -The Attorney General replied and said that it had been said that this was a deli berate, trumped up and malignant conspiracy, but he thought they would see this was not so. The story told by the friends of the prisoners could not be entertained The constable and complainant had gone to the house. He immediately pointed out that the two men there were not the men whom he complained of, and it was a curious concidence that these two innocent men (the prisoners) should have gone out at that particular time for a walk, -these men who so loved to keep a quiet house, that they would not allow the man to get out his own box. The learned gentleman spoke at considerable length, and held there was no reason whatever to doubt the presecutor's story, and unless they had so they would

not dismiss the case. The Judge went over the bulk of the case. The Jury retired, and on their return gave a verdict of assault, but not robbery which his Lordship pointed out amounted to a verdict of not guilty.

Police Intelligence. The complainant, who lived in Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate). Monday, July 18.

> LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Wong Aling, 17, coolie, admitted stealing \$4 from the person of Morris Goldenberg in the market. Prisoner had seen the complainant put four \$1 note in his pocket and anatched them and ran off. He was caught with the money in his hand. Prisoner was sentenced to four months

DRUNK "AND DISORDERLY. John Rounand, 31, a Norwegian, carpenter of the American ship Astoria, was fined 50 cents for being drunk and refusing to pay ricksha here, and was also ordered pay 10 cents to the coolio he had employed.

imprisonment.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND. Leung Aman, 37, a coolie, for obstructing the public street by gambling thereon on the 17th, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

Police Magistrate:) ATTEMPTED LARCENY.

Chan Hing, 58, coolie, was charged with attempted larceny on the 16th inst. It was proved that he had attempted to steal the brass tops from the sedan chairs belonging to Mr Carvalho, Chancery Lane. He was sentenced to fourteen days with hard la-

GAMBLING AND BESCUING PRISONERS. Chan Kwang, 46, hawker, for obstruct ing the public street by gambling thereon and for rescuing two prisoners from custody on the 17th, was fined \$2, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, fendant when apprehended struggled very hard with the constable and resisted bell taken into ensteady ; another constable came to the assistance of the first and the prischer was secured. In consequence of the resistance of this man, two others who had been got hold of were chabled to make off.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"TO ABERDEEN." To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR. -Your contemporary this morning endeavours to give an explanation, which is not very plain, as to the particular line reminds me of an old joke in Panch relating it,to the city of Aberdeen awa' which is per-One Scotchman, near a junction of the

THE WAI SING LOTTERY AT

MACAO. correspondent writing from Macao vesterday states that the Wei Sing-Lettery Farm was put up for the second time on Saturday morning, as had been duly and officially advertised would be the case. Since the farming out of this lottery was first instituted, now a considerable number | dle the Government might not be landed. of years ago-this is the first occasion on The Attorney General's advice was not which it has had to be put up to auction a taken, and this which we all witnessed-a second time for the term for which it had trouble and confusion and general dissatisalready been knocked down to a purchaser. No such miserable fiasco as that which has attracted public attention during the past | As to the other scapegoat of the defaultfew weeks has ever before occurred in the ing original purchasers, Mr John Pitman, history of Macao. The sale was announced to be held in the Pulacio de Justicia e de it is very doubtful whether the Government Fazenda, which large building, including the verandahs and the tribunal of Justice, was completely crowded by Chinese of all classes, those who were there for business and those whom sheer curiosity had drawn to the spot ; the Naval and Military authorities were well represented; and indeed every section of the community-including Lawyers. Medical men. Government employes, and Merchants-contributed its modest quota to the dense throng that filled the building. It had been arranged that on this occasion the auction should

begin, that the upset price should be, that which was really paid for the monopoly last year; and it was therefore put up at \$401,000. There were only three competitors. They were as follows :- (1) Chico Fong Sing, the old Farmer, who paid the above mentioned price for it last year and is generally believed to have feathered his nest very fairly over his three years' income and expendi ture: he on whose behalf, joined with his friends Chinese fashion, Mr Bernardino Fernandes, on the 11th June, made the penultimate bid of the sale, namely \$1,010,000; (2) one Li-heng, of whom I don' know much, and (3) two other Chinamen whose names I did not ascertain but whose action was backed up, it was stated and generally accepted, by Mr Maximano Antonio dos Remedios. They came from Hongkong and placed themselves in a position in the room where they were half hidden from the view of the great majority. of those present but were able to catch- the

eye of the Government Auctioneer. There was some talk about the firm of Gui-cheong being represented in the bidding, but the ramifications and the generosities of these Chinese combinations no man can fathour their ways are admittedly past finding out. The first and second parties as given above virtually made the bidding, and at four o'clock in the afternoon the auction was suspended by the order of the Government to sign, which, if carried into effect, would be resumed for the reception of further offers on Monday next. The highest bid made up to the hour when the sale was adjourned was \$640,000 for the three years, which offer came from Chico Fong Beng. the Old Farmer, but was refused by the Junta as a final offer. Bidding will, if any one cares to carry the opposition to the old farmer further, be resumed on Monday, the highest figure reached yesterday afternoon at which price the Fong Seng will only too glad to take it over if the opposition and the Government will let him have it. I do not believe for a moment that when it really comes to push anybody will bid further against the Old Farmer. further. I do not object to go the length prophesying that if the Junta let this sale also fall through and put it up a third time, so great will be the reaction on the

minds of the contractors or farmers or speculators (call them what you will) that the utmost price realised will be nothing to compare with the \$1,015,000 at which was knocked down last month, if indeed it Government have to withdraw it, a system ever gots beyond the figure at which it at present stands.* The truth is that monopoly is not now worth more than .\$600,000 or \$700,000 if the purchasers, as I presume they are, are entitled to make a fair interest on their money. surate with the amount they sink, the risk they run and the labour &c. involved. It may not be generally known but nevertheless I can assure you it is strictly correct that most active measures have been taken of late to check the introduction of the Wai Sing lottery tickets either into the interior of China or into any Chinese port. whatever, and with the door closed to these fertile fields for their enterprise the Farmers would have indeed a poor look-out and small hope of recouping themselves for this mere outlay in the payment of the lease money. Why, it was only the other day that a junk was captured near Macao and arrested, and I have no doubt confiscated, all because some Wai Sing lottery tickets were found by the Customs searchers in a box belonging to one of the passengers. And at the present there are several brokers in prison at Canton through their having been caught dealing in these same lottery tickets. If the lottery fetches more money at its final disposal than \$700,000, I believe more will be paid for it than it will ultimately be found to be worth. I have every confidence that the old farmer will have the monopoly again. If that does not turn out to be the case, I rather suspect that the new holder, whoever he may be, will not stand long-I should not myself give him more than three months, if as much against the price

This is not only my own opinion; but nous There are several points connected with this auction of which it may be worth while just now to say a word. As you know, the unfortunate petty

that will be brought to bear against him.

Mandarin from Canton who was made the scapegost of those in whose name the 81,015,000 was offered, still lies like poor Sir Roger "languishing in prison." prosecution has been entered against him he has not been heard | he has not been tried nor condemmed indeed, I balleve, the Government take some such silly and sophistical stand point as that the man is not in prison but is simply "detained."

O, such a sorrowful hairsplitting and such a stretching of the law I have no doubt the purpose of the Government is to bleed the poor foolish man of the difference between the amount of his offer and the sum

A little bird whispers to us, however before we go to press, that the news to-It was Johnson who said :- "The diminu- morrow from Macao may show a turn of tive chains of habit are seldom heavy enough | the tide more in favour of the Government

which may be ultimately realised from the Farm on its being sold on the second or third time of its being put up. What would be done with a private individual who "detained" a debtor under like circumstances? And what difference ought it to take that the creditor in this case is the Government? The action seems to me of Tramway that is to include the village of atterly unjustifiable and illegal. It still Aberdeen in its operations, and its effort remains true, I fancy, as Shakespeare put

> Man, proud man, Dress'd in a little brief authority.

like an angry ape, Plays such fantastic tricks before high As make the angels weep.

-There is not much credit or glory reflected upon the Governor or those who have advised him to the course he has deemed it right to pursue in this matter. There is a remarkable absence of Gubernatorial and Governmental dignity about the whole affair. I only hope those who are answerable for the fiasco feel as awkward as they look in every unprejudiced person's eyes. It is well known that Dr. Emilio d'Azevedo, the Attorney General, at a Session held previous to the first auction, sensibly argued that unless a guarantee were required from every one who was to bid, that guarantee to be put in due form before the auction or no offer from that quarter to be paid any heed to, there was no saying in what mud-

faction which were quite easily avoidableis the result. it is stated here on more than one side that will be able to recover on the cheque he gave for the \$10,000. The action will have to be raised, of course, in Hongkong; and the difficulty lies in that which is part of the English Law and permeates and greatly influences the actions of every English Judge, the proverbially intense disinclination to countenance in any way any contract that is tainted, however slightly with the odour of gambling. I do not know how far that argument may apply, but it will no doubt be a point in this case whether this contract is one that the Law of England will enforce. It is unfortunate in the extreme that the whole of the revenue

of Macao is derived from monopolies of one kind or another. We have the public gambling farms, the lotteries, the brothel licences, and perhaps worse than all monopolies not too carefully guarded of articles of first necessity such as beef, pork, fish, salt, ginger, &c., &c., and there is the exploration-of-oyster-beds nuisance which causes incalculable obstruction by means of the quantity of stones cast in the river with that end of view. All this speaks fluently against our exclusive system of choosing Militarism as the governing power of our Colonies, although a strong propaganda is being carried out at Home contrary to this most absurd privilege. Such men as by this system got selected for these positions are invariably men to be commanded and to command, never to rule nor to administrate those requiring a widely divergent knowledge and ability from those that form

the sine one non of an admirable Commander of a station. One curious thing for which there seems to be good foundation I may mention; it is this,-that some seven or eight parties applied to the Government protesting respectfully but strongly against some chuses lately introduced into the draft contract the purchaser was to be called on only affect the Macao bidders, whilst those residing in Hongkong or elsewhere and having ro landed property here would be completely free from their operation. This is said to show throughout a strong injustice towards the local competitors and a particular inclination to favour the foreign competitors, which is very striking. Some modifications were, I believe, made, but not such as to fairly meet the general view.

Ho Atim came here with \$50,000 in his hand which he offered to lodge in the treesury, adding thereto in the course of a month's time a like sum; this offer was rejected. There were two other offers for the immediate deposit of \$100,000 to get the monopoly for the sum of \$1,015,000 on condition that two lotteries were established here; these also were rejected.

There is a statement being circulated with a certain air of authority about its transmission from mouth to mouth. to the effect that the Governor intends it to substitute for the monopoly should the of Licences admitting of the establishment of eight houses only, these to be of three different classes, each with a certain determined price. If this wild scheme be carried out there will be another miserable fiasco. If the Government remains not content with its 8640,000 and thinks by such a means as this to make it \$800.000. am afraid we shall have a repetition of the disappointment which befell the dog who crossed the brook with the bone in its mouth and lost its solid and substantial tidbit through its foolish attempt to get hold of the shadow or reflection it made in the

This letter is purely a monopoly one. may appropriately conclude therefore by stating that the Fan-tan monopoly will be put up for sale on an early date; the salt monopoly follows.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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